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Applicant(s) Atsushi Okawa, et al.

Docket No.

14666

Application No. 09/857,614	Filing Date June 6, 2001	Examiner Stephone B. Alen	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 2878	Confirmation No. 5173
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Invention: OPTICAL SCANNING PROBE SYSTEM

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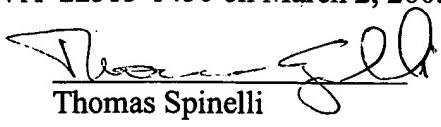
Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 2, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following remarks:

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